THE COURTS.

Application to Change Plaintiff in the Ring Suits.

Argument on the Sunday Amusement Question.

The Jurisdiction of the Superior Court Decided.

DAMAGES AGAINST A BILLIARDIST.

employed by Andrew J. Garvey during his troubles growing out of the Ring prosecutions have been unable to get pay for their professional services. They claim \$3,192 50, and have brought

services. They claim \$3,192 50, and have brought suit for this sum. The case came to trial yesterday, before Judge Bedgwick, of the Superior Court, and will probably last through to-day.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer met promptly at half-past ten o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Barrett on the bench. Several cases were on the calendar for trial, that of George W. Murray, for homicide, being the first on the list. Judge Bar-rett, rubbing his hands, and with a shiver that id have done credit to a naval adventist in the Polar regions, said that he could not hold Court in so cold a room. He had suffered all the last week through the room being insufficiently heated, and he did not propose to jeopardize his heatth any longer, but should continue to adjourn

ntil the court room was properly heated. Judge Benedict has denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Moses Chamberlain, convicted of sending scurrilous postal cards through the United States mail. Sentence will be passed on

Blas du Bouchet pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with smuggling cigarettes from Ha-vana into this port. Sentence deferred.

John B. Martinez, who was charged with faciling the smuggling of a large quantity of cigarettes from Havana, was this morning put on his trial. The testimony went to show that Maurice Ellei met Martines in the New York Hotel; the latter saked him if he wanted to purchase cigarettes; he said he did, and a negotiation was en-tered into by which he subsequently received at his place of business 4,000 cigarettes from Martines, and as an expert he identified the cigarettes as imported goods. The prosecution ed, and the case for the defence will be en-

THE RING CIVIL SUITS. Under the Consolidation act it has been daemed advisable to make the Mayor and Commonalty plaintiffs, instead of the Board of Supervisors, in the civil suits pending against Tweed, visors, in the civil suits pending against Tweed, Connolly, Ingersoil and other members of the old Ring. An argument to this effect was to have been argued yesterday in the Supreme Court, Chambers, before Judge Donohus, but the same was postponed till the 18th inst. These suits, as is well known, are to recover from Tweed and his contribres the money, amounting to some \$11,000,000, alleged to have been translently obtained by them from the city treasury, mainly in connection with the building of the new Court House.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS.

question as to the legality of giving the atrical and operatic performances on Sunday evening, which for some time past has been the subject of frequent argument in the courts and made the basis of elaborate opinions by the Supreme Court, General Term, judges, and by Chief Justice Daly, of the Court of Common Pieas, does not seem for all this to have been definitely settled. In Supreme Court, Special Term, cefore Judge Van Brunt, there was a long argument yesterday, in the case of Max Strakosch against the Police Commissioners. Mr. Strakosch applied some time since to Judge Donobue for an injunction against the Police Commissioners, restraining them from interfering with his operate performances on Sunday evening at the Grand Opera House. This application was denied, though without passing on the merits of the case, in order to allow the important points at issue to be heard before a court of more competent jurisdiction. In the argument to-day the same points substantially were raised as in the Neuendorff casebata is to say, it being claimed on behalf of Max Strakosch that the statute under which the Police Commissioners claim to act is unconstitutional, and the other side insisting that the act is constitutional. The Court took the papers, reserving its decision.

JURISDICTION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Some time since suit was brought in the Superior Court by Lewis Alexander against Jacob enfett for \$2,700, balance of a loan. Application was made to Judge Freedman, holding Special Term, to transfer the case to the Marine Court, An order to this effect was granted, and an appeal was taken from the order to the General Term. Before the latter tribunal there was a lengthy argument, Mr. Matthew P. Breen insisting on affirmance or the order, and Algernon S. Sollivan appearing in opposition. A decision in the case was given peaterday by the General Term judges, there being two opinions—Judges Monell, Gurtis and Van Vorst deciding in lavor of its affirmance: Judges Sedgwick and Spier Rolding contrary views; and the opinions being written respectively by Judges Monell and Sedgwick, Judge Monell holds that the act of 1874, Junder which the transfer of the case was ordered to the Marine Court, is constitutional, that it increases rather than diminishes the jurisdiction of the Superior Court, though giving it the discretionary power; that it is not an appealable order; that a discretionary order is only appealable when it affects a substantial right or substantial remedy, and that this order did not affect either, but simply transferred a cause to a court that must be presumed to be as competent for its trial as the Superior Court. The opposing judges hold that the act is unconstitutional and that the facts set forth in the morning papers did not justify the exercise of the discretionary power used. peal was taken from the order to the General

THE SUIT AGAINST THE COTTON EXCHANGE.

Some time ago Mr. John H. Elliott bought the share of John H. Valentine in the Cotton Ex-change. At the time the Board was taking steps to pronounce Mr. Valentine a defaulter, and refused to recognize Mr. Elliott as a member of the Exchange. After an investigation Mr. Elliott applied to the Supreme Court for a mandamas to restrain the Exchange from selling the seat which he had bought from Mr. Valentine, It was claimed by the Exchange that Mr. Valentine, It was claimed by the Exchange that Mr. Elliott had brought them in contempt through bringing the case before the courts, when the same should have been settled by arbitration. A demurrer was interposed, and the same having been heard before Judge Van Brunt, in the Supreme Court, Special Term, a decision was given in the case yesterday, it was decided that the demurrer must be sustained upon the ground that the mere bringing of a suit by the relator to protect his right of membership is not such improper conduct as would justify his expulsion, unless the same was expressly authorized by the organic law of the respondents.

· VERDICTS AGAINST THE CITY. Several actions were brought to trial yesterday in the Supreme Court, Circuit, Part 3, before Judge Lawrence, growing out of claims made by com-missioners and others for services rendered by missioners and others for services rendered by
them in various street opening proceedings. The
defence was that in taxing the costs by the Supreme Court they were taxed at a higher rate per
lineal foot than that permitted by statute;
that to that extent the transaction was void, and
that the claims based upon them were also void.
The Court held that the taxation when not appealed from was final, and ordered verdicts in all
cases for the pishinds, but staying proceedings,
nowever, till the decision of the General Term in
a case now pending before it involving the same

issues.

The following are the verdicts ordered:—Edmond Connolly, \$3,387.13; Joseph H. Toone, \$4,163.77; Joan Bresiln, \$4,766.98; Emanuel B. Hart, \$27,885.66; William Moore, \$6,501.61; and J. H. Fowler, \$6,376.33.

CHRIS. O'CONNOR'S MISCUE. A quiet game of billiards was being enjoyed by Mr. Frank E. Farrington and his friend in the of July last, when a piece of chalk led to a quar-rel, in which Chris. loss his temper and made a

Suit was commenced in the Marine Court, dam-

is called a discount game of biffiards, and that either plaintiff or his friend laid on the biffiard table a piece of chalk used in the game, and because of which the delendant claimed his table was unnecessarily solled. Words followed, and the plaintiff and his friend were ordered out, after both had reached the sidewalk they were followed by the defendant, who atruck the plaintiff a violent blow with his flat on the right eye, breaking the eyeglasses which he wore at the time, driving pleces of the giass into plaintiff's eye, producing a lacerated wound of both eyelids, outting across both the tear canala, the upper eyelid falling half way over the lower, and the latter hanging down on the cheek. The physicians, who took the stand, corroborated the plaintiff's attention to the solling of his table the latter with his friend became indignant and abusive, saying they would give it to him if he were only down stairs; that shortly afterward he went down stairs to close his place, when he met the plaintiff and his friend near the door, and one of the two made a pass at him with a cane, whereupon plaintiff attack delendant in self-defence, not knowing that the man had eyeglasses on and not striking at any particular part of the plaintiff's person.

The Court charged the jury that, if they believed the plaintiff was assaulted by the defendant in the manner described, the law accorded to the latter the natural right of self-defence, and that if they believed that in self-defence, and that if they believed that in self-defence the defendant is struck the blow, he was not answerable for its consequences; but if they believed the evidence on the part of the plaintiff tending to show that the blow was unprovoked the delendant was answerable for all the consequences of the assault—that it was entirely a question of fact for them.

The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing damages at \$6,000.

SUPREME COURT-SPECIAL TERM. THE SLANDER SUIT AGAINST RUPUS HATCH.

Before Judge Van Brunt.
Tracy Robinson, the former agent of the Panama
Railroad Company, some time since instituted a
suit for slander against Rulus Hatch, the managing director of the company. The alleged slan-der, as will be remembered, is that ar. Hatch der, as will be remembered, is that Mr. Hatch stated to various newspaper reporters that Mr. Robinson was a defaulter in some \$112,000 to the company. Three defences were made to the suit for slander. Mr. Hatch denied in the first place ever having made such a statement. The second delence was that he instructed the Treasurer of the company to examine Mr. Robinson's accounts, and that the latter reported about the deficiency stated. The third delence was that he believed the facts alleged to nave been stated by him to be true. Demurers were interposed to the second and third delences, and the matter came up for argument resterday. After hearing the argument in the case, the Court held the papers and reserved its decision.

DECISIONS. By Judge Van Brunt. Fowler vs. Wood.—Motion for new trial denied, with \$10 costs.
Sharkey vs. Dermott—Elliot vs. Cotton Ex-change.—Demurrers sustained.
Sutier vs. Paimer.—Demurrer sustained. See

> SUPREME COURT_CHAMBERS DIVORCE COMPLICATIONS.

Edson C. George has brought suit in the Supreme Court against Frances M. George for divorce. A motion was made yesterday on behalf of the de-fendant to vacate the service of the summons on the ground that she was brought into this State the ground that she was brought into this State through the trick and device of her husband, under the pretext that he desired to settle the divorce suit with her. In opposition to the motion it was stated that she had already been divorced from a former husband, and that it was not likely she would be led into any trap of this kind. The Judge gave no decision, but took the papers. Meantime it was developed during the argument that she had funtituted a counter suit against her husband for divorce.

By Judge Lawrence.

Matter of Galiagher.—Order settled.

McDonneil vs. The Mayor, &c.—Case settled.

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Matter of Henriques.—Order granted.

Merchants National Bank vs. Board of Supervisors.—Order for allowance granted.

Clapp vs. Thousand Island Hotel Company, Frye vs. Duryee, Congdon vs. Osbern.—Orders granted.

Lorimer vs. Lorimer.—Notion denied.

Von Rhade vs. Von Rhade, Spectator Company vs. People's Insurance Company, Barnes vs. Mobile and Northwestern Railroad Company. Memorandum. DECISIONS.

George vs. George.—Motion denied. Memorau-

im.
Miller vs. McClare et al.—Memorandum.
Wheeler vs. Friedenheit.—Granted.
Morrison vs. Slocum.—Order granted.
Bterne vs. Goepp.—Motion denied without

Matter of Stillwell.—Approved.

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Harrington vs. Gomperts et al.—Memorandum.
Real Estate Company vs. Keech.—Denied.
Bambridge vs. Berne.—Granted.
Howland vs. Hutchings (surrogate); Riley vs.
Oerwin.—Order granted.
Glowgowskie vs. Benziger Bros.—Memorandum.
Matter of New York Bridge Company.—Order
granted.

SUPERIOR COURT-GENERAL TERM.

DECISIONS. BECINIONS.

By Judges Moneil, Sedgwick and Speir.

Beard vs. Sennott.—Judgment reversed; order of reicrence vacated and a new trial ordered, with costs to the appellant to abide the event. Opinion by Judge Moneil.

Whitney Arms Company vs. Barlows et al.—Judgment amrined. Opinion by Judge Speir.

Whitman vs. Nicoll et al.—Judgment reversed, with costs and judgment final for defendants, on the demurrer with costs, but with leave to the plainted to amend the complaint on payment of costs of the demurrer and subsequent proceedings. Opinion by Judge Moneil, Judge Speir dissenting.

senting.

By Judges Monell, Curtis, Sedgwick, Van Verst
and speir.

Alexander vs. Bennett.—Order removing action
into the Marine Court affirmed, with costs. Optuion by Judge Monell, concurred in by Judges Curtis and Van Vorst, Judges Sedgwick and Speir dissenting.

By Judges Monell and Curtis.

Graham vs. Hoy, executrix, &c.—Judgment rev. rsed, with costs, with leave to the detendant, Hoy, to withdraw demurrer and answer, on payment of costs. Opinion by Judge Monell. SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM.

DECISION. Merritt va. Merritt Motion denied. See

COMMON PLEAS-SPECIAL TERM. DECISIONS.

By Judge Robinson. Crosby vs. Duffy.—Case settled. By Judge Daly. Matter of Brockmeyer et al.—Three liens dis-

charged. Smith.—Findings and decree to be drawn as settled.

Rochmeke vs. Ross.—Motion for new trial de-nied. See opinion. COMMON PLEAS-GENERAL TERM.

By Judges Daly, Larremore and J. F. Daly.
Mueller vs. Metalessel.—Order settled.
Bellont vs. Treedborne.—Papers submitted.
O'Gorman vs. Kamak.—Court took papers on
rgument.
136.—Judgment affrmed by default.
126.—Off on payment of costs.
141.—Argued; decision reserved.
166.—Argued; Court took the papers on submiston.

MARINE COURT-CHAMBERS.

By Judge Joachimsen.

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Bonne vs. Bennett; Zabinski vs. Schuck; Rhodes
vs. Banta; Hubbard vs. Searcy.—Motious denied.
Lippman vs. Schick; Moulton vs. Wood; Honstein vs. Ludwig; Morgan vs. Hayes; Van De Cau
vs. Kasinger; Reichert vs. Schick; Bills vs. Gross;
Poznaski vs. Pietg; Allan vs. Haight; Heywood vs.
Ord; Beinicki vs. Blumingoale; Altman vs. Ohs.—
Motions granted.

BOUGH, THE DEED FORGER, SENT TO THE STATE PRISON FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Before Judge Sutherland. At the opening of the Court yesterday Mr. Peter Mitchell made a motion for a new trial in the case of John Bough, who was convicted last week or torgery in the first degree. The counsel, in an able

torgery in the first degree. The counsel, in an able argument, presented a number of law points, urging that his client was illegally convicted. His Honor denied the motion.

Assistant District Attorney Russell, in moving for sentence, ead that Bough was a notorious criminal, that he had been mixed up in aimost all the "first class" burgiaries that have been committed in New York for the last five years, and that there were filed in the District Attorney's office a large number of straw ball bonds where Bough went ball for alleged criminals.

Judge Sutherland sentenced Bough to the State Prison for the term of twelve years.

BURGLARIES AND LARCENIES. Thomas Keenan and Jeremiah Powers pleaded guilty to an attempt at burgiary in the third de-gree. The indictment charged that on the 23d of December they broke into the premises of Isaac ages being said at \$10,000. It appeared from the gree, The indictment charged that on the 23d of evidence of the plaintiff that he and a friend were appeared in the defendant's saloon, playing what Meyers, 543 Eighth avenue, and stole \$150 worth of

Jones, who was indicated for statement at grand larceny. Both prisoners were sent to the State Prison for two years.

John F. Caser, who was charged with stealing a cloth overcoat valued at \$35, belonging to Piere C. Richards, pleaded guilty to petit larceny. He was sent to the Penitentiary.

ALLEGED DISORDERLY HOUSE. In the afternoon the case of Sarah Myers charged with keeping a disorderly house in Woos-ter street, was moved by Assistant District Attorney Noisn. Some time was occupied in empanel-ling a jury in consequence of the publicity given to the case. Mr. A. Oakey Hall, the counsel for the detendant, challenged several jurors. It is likely that the trial will last two days, as there are a large number of witnesses in attendance for the

> TOMBS POLICE COURT. STILL ANOTHER STOLEN COAT.

Benjamin G. Smith, who is employed in Frank Leslie's office, yesterday made complaint against John Regan, an oysterman, doing business at No.

205 First avenue, for having atolen his overcoat,
valued at \$50. Regan, it appeared from the testimony, called at the office of Mr. Lesile, No. 537
Pearl street, to do some business, and on leaving
he took the coat with him. Regan had no delence,
and was held in default of \$1,000 bail.

VIOLATING THE SUNDAY LAW. Benjamin Oldman, No. 153 Chatham street; Peter 153 Chatham street; Authorine Bergen, No. 155 Chatham street, and Michael Burden, of No. 191. Chatham street, were held in default of \$300 each for violating the Sunday law.

ESSEX MARKET POLICE COURT. A HEARTLESS HUSBAND.

Before Judge Murray. On Saturday afternoon, in Essex Market, a young girl of nineteen years of age came into court. Judge Murray was sitting on the bench. The young girl had fair, blonde hair, and seemed to be in great distress. When Judge Murray asked her name she stated that she had married a man named Bernard Veibel, who was aged twenty years. When the woman was brought up to the front bar of the court the spectators seemed affected by her misery. At the moment that she was making a complaint before Judge Murray the

affected oy her misery. At the moment that she was making a complaint before Judge Murray that color left the young woman's face and she fell to the floor. The officers of the Court rushed to help the young woman, and at the same time two strangers appeared on the scene. A young lawyer for the Commissioners of Charitres and Correction and the lather of the young man who had abandoned her appeared.

Mrs. Veibel was taken out of court desolate and without a hope in the world. The lather of young Veibel was in court, and he stated that he was proprietor of a lager beer saloon at No. 31 Canal street, and that the fixtures had cost him \$400, and that he had other property worth \$500. Judge Murray refused his security, and stated that he would like to have better security in an outrageous case like this, in which a young and innocent woman had to plead her case in a Police Court. On Saturday Emma Veibel was taken to Mount Sinal Hospital, where she falled hour after hour. There was a number of sympathizing friends around the bed of the dying girl. It was discovered that Emma Veibel had been eating the tops of matches, with a determination to commit suicide by the use of the phosphorous which covered them. On Sunday morning, at halfpast two, she died at Mount Sinal Hospital in a delirum. She had no firends, and was alone, with the exception of hospital attendants. Yesterday, when Bernhard Veibel was brought before Judge Murray, he exhibited the most hardened manner, and when he was told that his wife was dead, he said:—

"Well, it's no matter. I can't help it. I don't know anything about it."

Judge Murray said to the prisoner:—

"I have never seen so heartless a young man as you are. Attwenty years of age you seem to think that you have no responsibilities. Your wife, from her cruel treatment, seemed determined to commit suicide. She has been eating the matches which she found in her room. You are her nusband and you nave deserted her, and your character is very bad. I am sorry that I cannot punish you so is would lik

have not the power to do so, and I regret it exceedingly."

The father of the young man Veibel keeps a lager beer saloon at No. 31 Canal street and is said to be worth \$65,000 in real estate and personal property, but he refused to pay \$4 a week for the board of the wife of his spendthrist son. There is not any law on the statute to punish Berthard Veibel, and he seemed to think that it was pleasant to laugh at the rebuke of Judge Murray. Emma Veibel will be buried to-day by subscription.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge Donohue.—Nos. 77, 79, 100, 116, 131, 134, 146, 151, 166, 167, 173, 196, 198, 200, 203.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Held by Judges Davis, Brady and Daniels.—Nos. 44, 137, 138, 2, 9, 10, 18, 27, 54, 69, 31, 32, 111, 112, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 148, 149, 150, 152, 154.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Held by Judge Van Brut.—Nos. 7, 9, 44, 51, 53, 65, 68, 78, 11, 88, 161, 25, 96, 97, 98, 46, 67, 91, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Parts 2—Held by Judge Van Vorst.—Nos. 1578, 702, 965%, 471, 1018, 984, 998, 888, 1066, 338, 1062, 1896, 2202, 154, 246, 1306, 556, 1266, 714. Part 3—Held by Judge Lawrence.—Nos. 1132%, 1889, 855, 829, 519, 79, 442, 645, 1003, 1325, 1439, 899, 789, 336, 905, 69, 885, 911, 945, 2077. 1132%, 1888, 805, 829, 819, 73, 422, 905, 1003, 1205, 1208, 1899, 789, 895, 896, 896, 895, 911, 945, 2077.

SUPPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART 2—Held by Judge Sedgwick.—Nos. 932, 750, 1489, 972, 642%, 854, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 898, 670, 872, 874.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM—Held by Judges Daly, Larremore and J. L. Daly.—Nos. 9, 90, 139, 18, 19, 23, 29, 33, 42, 45, 49, 50, 62, 63, 64, 66, 141.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART 1—Held by Judge Loew—Case on, No. 1256. Part 2—Adjourned for the term.

MARINE COUET—TRIAL TERM—PART 1—Held by Judge Alker.—Nos. 1099, 1124, 670, 1130, 1128, 1164, 1169, 1173, 833, 1232, 1235, 1242, 1245, 1244, 1247.

Part 2—Held by Judge McAdum.—Nos. 937, 1169, 1204, 1222, 2228, 2321, 1251, 1252, 1256, 1257, 1200, 1264, 1265, 1267, Part 3—Held by Judge Gross.—Nos. 2267, 2476, 2064, 2193, 829, 896, 1733, 2521, 2579, 1836, 2465, 2398, 1142, 1004, 1042.

The People vs. George W. Murray.—Homicide.

GENERAL SESSIONS—Held by Judge Burrett.—The People vs. George W. Murray.—Homicide.

GENERAL SESSIONS—Held by Judge Burterland.—The People vs. Sarah E. Meyers.—Disorderly house.

COMMISSION OF APPEALS CALENDAR. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1875.

The following is the day calendar of the Commission of Appeals for Tuesday, January 12.—Nos. 339, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 287, 319. Adjourned thi January 12, at ten A. M.

CORONERS' CASES.

Michael Silk, forty-five years of age and born in Ireland, died suddealy at No. 106 Barciay street late on Sunday night. He was suffering from bronchitis, Coroner Woltman was notified. Coroner Woltman was called to hold an inquest

Coroner Woltman was called to hold an inquest at No. 49 Watts street, on the body of Thomas Green, twenty-eight years of age, who, at an early hour yesterday morning, was jound dead in the out-house in the rear of the premises. Deceased had been sick a long time.

Shortly before eight o'clock yesterday morning the body of an unknown woman about twenty-seven years of age, was found lying dead in the cellar in the rear of No. 49 Ludiow street. Deceased wore a calloo dress, ner feet and legs being wrapped up in rags. It is believed by the Tenth precinct police that deceased curing the night lay down in the cellar and was frozen to death. The body was sent to the Morge for identification. Goroner Woltman notified.

John M. Huebscher, a native of Switzerland, died suddenly on Sunday evening at No. 49 First street. The body was sent to No. 235 Fiith street, and Coroner Woltman notified.

THE RECENT COLLISION ON THE EAST RIVER

CLOSE OF THE INVESTIGATION-NOBODY TO BLAME.

The investigation commenced on Saturday, before Coroner Eickhoff, in the case of John Ramsnacker and Charles Neuheing, who were killed on the evening of the 28th ult., in conse-

quence of a collision between the Williamsburg terriboat Alaska and the cattle transport Coiden, ierryboat Alaska and the cattle transport Coiden, was concluded yesterday aftermoon. The pilot, engineer and other attachés of the Coiden were examined, and made it clear that everything possible was done by them to avoid the collision.

George W. Lewis, pilot of the Coiden, examined:—On the 28th uit, leit foot of Porty-jourth street; could see on both sides of the river; it was quite forgy and came slow; at first the Alaska was blowing log whistles at short intervals; the Alaska was coming on my purb bow; awe one long signal whistle fir the Alaska to keep to the right; the pilot changed his course, and the witness then fearing a collision did his best to avoid it by stopping his boat, reversed the engine and bicked the boat, and after the collision got their lines out; think the collision might have been avoided had the pilot of the Alaska have gone to the right instead of keeping to the leit, as is the rule.

the right instead of Resping to the Colden, was next valid and examined. His testimony corroborated the evidence of the previous witness in every important particular.

Several other witnesses were sworn, after which Mr. Chappel, Superintendent of the New York and Brooklyn Ferry Company, was recalled and testified that in his opinion, after many years?

experience, it was impossible after the pilots of the two boats discovered each other to change their course in time to prevent the collision. The case was then given to the jury, who found that "the deceased parties came so their deaths by niuries received on the 28th day of December, 1874, by a collision between the ferryboat Alaska and the transport Colden on the East River, and we exonerate the pilots of both vessels from any

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